

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 358

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Vincent Taasan on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Michael Vincent Taasan, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taasan's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 112, which is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Johnson City, includes a variety of Merit Badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Michael Taasan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary accomplishments in scouting, Mr. Taasan also excels academically and athletically; he plans to attend the University of Florida next fall; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Michael Vincent Taasan as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Michael Vincent Taasan on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.